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Appln. No. 10/501,701  
Filing Date: May 5, 2005  
Group Art Unit: 1711

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith copies of the filing receipt, executed Declaration and Application Data Sheet for the above-identified patent application.

Please note that the enclosed filing receipt contains several errors, as follows:

- The first-named Applicant should read --**Thomas J. Nosker**--, not "Thomes."
- There is no indication on the filing receipt of a second-named applicant. From the ADS and the Declaration, you will note that the second-named applicant was "**Richard W. Renfree, Scotch Plains, NJ.**" However, as he has since passed away, "**Maryann Renfree, Scotch Plains, NJ**" signed the Declaration as executrix of his last will and testament. Please include the necessary information to this effect on the filing receipt.
- In the **Title**, please delete the last word that reads "background."

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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a 371 of PCT/US03/01468 01/16/2003  
 which claims benefit of 60/349,211 01/16/2002

**Foreign Applications**

**Projected Publication Date:** 08/18/2005

**Non-Publication Request:** No

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**Title**

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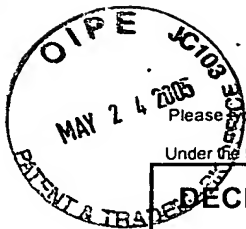
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Attorney Docket Number OCIRS 3.3-077

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Application Number UNKNOWN

Filing Date July 16, 2004

Group Art Unit N/A

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**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF MAKING PLASTIC ARTICLES

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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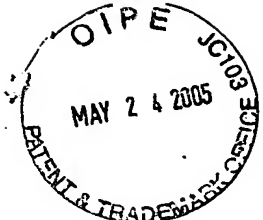
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## **Application Data Sheet**

### **Application Information**

Application Type::	Regular
Subject Matter::	Utility
Suggested Group Art Unit::	N/A
CD-ROM or CD-R?::	None
Sequence submission?::	None
Computer Readable Form (CRF)?::	No
Title::	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF MAKING PLASTIC ARTICLES
Attorney Docket Number::	OCIRS 3.3-077
Request for Early Publication?::	No
Request for Non-Publication?::	No
Suggested Drawing Figure::	3
Total Drawing Sheets::	5
Small Entity?::	No
Petition included?::	No
Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.?::	No

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This Application	National Stage of	PCT/US03/01468	01/16/03
PCT/US03/01468	An application claiming the benefit under 35 USC 119(e)	60/349,211	01/16/02

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